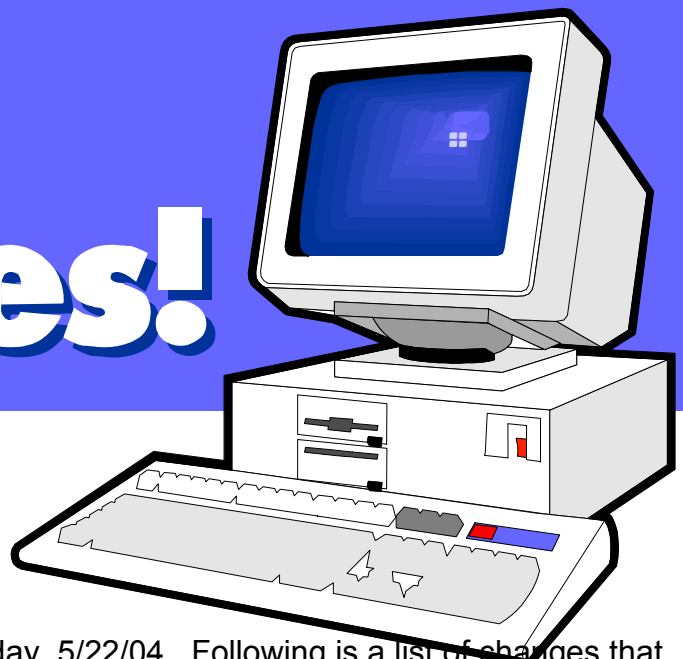


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The May Change Cycle was completed on Saturday, 5/22/04. Following is a list of changes that were implemented to the CMS Net system:

1. **PATIENT REGISTRATION FACE SHEET:** Modification to page 6 of the Face Sheet to display the current Insurance coverage, Healthy Families coverage and Managed Care coverage only. Once coverage has been terminated, it will not be displayed on the Face Sheet.
2. **PATIENT REGISTRATION FACE SHEET:** Modification to page 6 of the Face Sheet to display the Managed Care Plan number.
3. **INSURANCE COVERAGE SCREEN:** Modification to the Insurance Coverage screen to display the carrier name for records that converted without a plan number. Currently, the carrier name is blank for these records.
4. **MEDI-CAL COVERAGE SCREEN:** Modification to the Medi-Cal Coverage screen to add a Date of Service field and a Termination Date field. Current coverage will be displayed as the first record on the screen with historical coverage following. When saving coverage results from the MEDS Inquiry, the user will be prompted to add a termination date to any pre-existing record that is no longer valid, before saving new coverage results to the screen.
5. **HEALTHY FAMILIES COVERAGE SCREEN:** Modification to the Healthy Families Coverage screen so that duplicate coverage can not be saved to the screen.

Also, please note that due to budgetary constraints, the MEDS Alerts reports are now being distributed weekly rather than daily. However, the MEDS Alerts can be viewed online on the MEDS system via the MEDS Online Worker Alert Summary screen (INWA). Detailed instructions for viewing the alerts online can be obtained on the CMS Net website at www.dhs.ca.gov/ccs (CMS Net User's Guide and Reference Manual – Section 43 MEDS User's Guide).